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For

REAL-TIME SIGNAL STRENGTH MEASUREMENT AND

DISPLAY OF DIGITAL TELEVISION SIGNALS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US00/15760 filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: A marked-up version of the specification is attached hereto.

On Page 1, please amend line 8 to read as follows:

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--July 12, 1999, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, and which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/US00/15760, filed June 8, 2000, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on December 21, 2000 in English.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract.

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--An HDTV receiver coupled to a terrestrial antenna displays real-time signal strength of terrestrial digital television signals. A graphical user interface preferably displays various data relating to all terrestrial television signals in a scrollable grid format. The grid is displayed within an active video display of a selected television signal from the grid. Audio for the selected channel is also active.